

VA to determine entitlement to Government Life Insurance proceeds.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,039 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per*

*Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,078.

Dated: August 14, 1998.

By direction of the Secretary:

**Donald L. Neilson,**

*Director, Information Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0032]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 13, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:** Ron Taylor, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8015 or FAX (202) 273-5981. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0032."

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Report and Certification of Loan Disbursement, VA Form 26-1820.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0032.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The form is completed by lenders closing VA guaranteed and insured loans under the automatic or prior approval procedures. Such loans are not subject to prior approval of VA. Lenders are required to submit with VA Form 26-1820 a copy of the loan application (showing income, assets,

and obligations) which the lender requires the borrower to execute when applying for the loan; original employment and income verifications obtained from the borrower's place of employment; original verification of assets; and original credit report. VA Form 26-1820 provides VA with the necessary information on the loan and property sufficient for loan examination determinations and verification of compliance with Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 37.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 24, 1998 at page 14176.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 130,000 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per*

*Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Generally one time per loan disbursement.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 260,000.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0032" in any correspondence.

Dated: August 12, 1998.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Donald L. Neilson,**

*Director, Information Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0066]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the

collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 13, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:** Ron Taylor, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8015 or FAX (202) 273-5981. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0066."

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title and Form Number:* Request to Employer for Employment Information in Connection with Claim for Disability Benefits, VA Form 29-459.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0066.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The form is used to request employment information in connection with a claim for disability insurance benefits. The information collected is used by VA to establish the insured's eligibility for disability insurance benefits.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on January 29, 1998 at page 4528.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 862 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,167.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0066" in any correspondence.

Dated: August 14, 1998.

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**Donald L. Neilson,**

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